# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2993
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ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS UNDER EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have received any requests from the State Governments seeking allocation of foodgrains under the Employment Guarantee Scheme as per Central Government Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(d) the time by which the foodgrains are likely to be allocated to States under the scheme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (d) A request was received from Government of Maharashtra for release of foodgrains under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to implement the Employment Guarantee Scheme (EGS)Since the Employment Guarantee Scheme is a state sector Scheme and the SGRY is an allocation based Central Government Scheme, it is not possible to release separately foodgrains from the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to implement the EGSHowever, as per the Guidelines, if there is a surplus of foodgrains under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) with the Implementing Agencies, funds from other State Sector Schemes can be dovetailed for permitted works under the SGRY.